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DRAFT DECISION

SUBMITTED BY THE BUREAU OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL

Proposal concerning location of
UNDP and UNFPA headquarters

The Governing Council

1. Takes note with appreciation of the proposal submitted by the Federal Republic of Germany to the Governing Council at its thirty-ninth session, to host the headquarters of the United Nations Development Programme, of its affiliated funds and of the United Nations Population Fund in Bonn from 1996 onwards;

2. Requests the Administrator:

(a) To examine in consultation with the members of the programme the potential impact of such relocation on the objective of reforming the United Nations System of operational activities for development with a view to improving its coherence and efficiency and on cooperation with the international finance institutions;

(b) To consult with the members of the Programme on the full range of logistical and related financial and administrative and representational implications for Member States of such a relocation;

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(c) To examine in consultation with the relevant departments of the United Nations Secretariat all programme-related, budgetary, legal and administrative implications of the offer;

(d) To provide a written report on the results of the implementation of the present decision to the members of the Governing Council, if possible by the end of 1992 but not later than 1 February 1993;

(e) To report on the matter to the Governing Council at its fortieth session.